Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 8 through 19 with the following amended paragraph:

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Figure 6 is a flowchart of steps performed by the Connection Data Send Protocol 350 as defined according to an embodiment of the present invention. The protocol begins at Step 400. A storage capability request 352 (FIG. 4) is sent to data access device 108 in Step 402. At Step 404 the data access device 108 reply to the storage capability request 352 (FIG. 4) is queried. If the data access device 108 does not reply, an indication is made that data access device 108 is not compatible with the Connection Data Send Protocol 350 (Step 406) and the protocol ends at Step 412. If the data access device 108 does reply, server communications device 112 receives the storage capability reply 354 (FIG. 4) at Step 408. At Step 410 the server communications device 112 sends connection data 356 (FIG. 4) to data access device 108. An optional step (not shown) acknowledging receipt of the connection data 356 (FIG. 4) by data access device 108 can occur. The protocol ends at Step 412.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, line 21 through Page 20, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

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Figure 7 is a flowchart of steps performed by the Connection Data Retrieve Protocol 360 (FIG. 5) as defined according to an embodiment of the present invention. The protocol begins at Step 420. A connection data request 362 (FIG. 5) is sent to data access device 108 in Step 422, and a data access reply is checked at step 424. If the data access device 108 does not reply an indication is made that data access device 108 is not compatible with the Connection Data Retrieve Protocol 360 (FIG. 5) (Step 426) and the protocol ends at Step 430. If the data access device 108 does reply, server communications device 112 receives the connection data 356 (FIG. 5) at Step 428. An optional step (not shown) acknowledging receipt of the connection data 356 (FIG. 5) by server communication device 112 can occur. The protocol ends at Step 430.